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MAPPING OUT THE BATTLE

Plans for the Great Talk of the Week in Congress.

SWEETNESS TO BE DISCUSSED

The Finance Committee of the Senate Will Report the Free Sugar Schedule in the Wilson Bill—Mr. Brand Expects to Keep the Seigniorage Bill Before the House Until the Robins Nest Again—The O'Neill Joy Contest Threatens to Finish the Sessions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The indications tonight are that the sugar schedule of the Wilson bill, with absolutely free sugar and no bounty will be reported by the senate finance committee without change, with the understanding that the question is to be fought out on the senate floor, the committee standing in the attitude of making no recommendation on the subject.

NO CHANGE OF BILL IN THE HOUSE.

There appears no present prospect of a variation from the programs followed by the house of representatives the last few days. Mr. Brand has Speaker Crisp's earnest support in his intention to keep the seigniorage bill before the house until it shall have been disposed of in some way. After adjournment on Saturday last, the speaker was conversing with several members, including one or two members regarding the business for the coming week. "We shall go right along," he said in his hearty fashion, "just as we have been going until a quorum votes upon the question of closing debate, and remains until the vote on the passage of the bill is taken."

How many days the bill will occupy this week cannot, of course, be definitely stated now, but its supporters confidently expect that it will be out of the way by Tuesday night at the furthest. In answer to a question why the committee on rules was not asked to bring in an order fixing the time for taking a vote, Mr. Brand explained that under existing conditions such a proceeding would be useless.

THE O'NEILL JOY CONTEST.

After the bill to coin the seigniorage of the treasury silver bullion has been disposed of, Representative Brown, chairman of the committee on elections will ask the house to take up the report in the contest of O'Neill vs. Joy, from the Eleventh District of Missouri. Joy, a Republican, was an antagonist of the motion with the fortifications appropriation bill, unless Representative O'Neill, of Massachusetts, asks to have the pension appropriation bill taken up. Mr. O'Neill is chairman of the sub-committee in charge of that measure.

Mr. Sawyer said Saturday: "I am getting a little bit anxious about our bill, and although I promised Speaker Crisp to let the O'Neill-Joy election case come up last week, in case the bill was out of the way, I think I must now insist upon having at least one of the bills disposed of."

So, whether it is to be the election case or the appropriation bills, that will follow the bill, the time of the house this week promises to be pretty well occupied.

COUNTERFEITERS BAGGED.

Shovers of the Quiser in the Toils at Altoona.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 18.—The secret service officers are still at work in this city and three more arrests of counterfeiters were made today. The officers are very reticent as to their operations and refuse to give any names. Two of the parties were men and one woman. The latter, it is known, is Mrs. Sue Feeney, who has been living with her husband for a year or more and who has been leading a dissolute life. These three were giving a quiet hearing this evening before United States Commissioner Ambrose, at which time all were able to furnish bail in the sum of \$2,000.

The detectives are still at work, and before they are through it is expected quite a number will be added to the seven already arrested, and one of the most extensive counterfeiting operations in the state unearthed.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

The Report of Various Companies of Business of the Past Year.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—The Patriot will tomorrow publish a compilation of the annual report of the steam railroad companies reporting to the department of internal affairs. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, which shows that the total number of passengers carried during the year was 152,460,840 as against 140,190,599 the previous year. The number of passengers carried for one mile was 2,895,112,855.

The Pennsylvania carried the greatest number of passengers last year. The returns of the inter-state commerce commission for 1893 show that the roads operating in Pennsylvania carry 27 per cent of the entire passenger traffic of the country. The figures of last year show a material increase over those of the previous year.

SCHEME TO BENEFIT SOCIETY.

Samuels, the London Anarchist, Gives His Refreshing Views.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Samuels, the most bloodthirsty of London anarchists, was interviewed today concerning the explosion near the Greenwich observatory. He acknowledged the truth of the report that Martial Bour-

din, the anarchist killed by the explosion, was his brother-in-law, and had much to say in his favor. Bourdin, he said, was one of several brave and determined men who believed that the only way to better society was to destroy the present system and build up another. The explosion at Greenwich, he believed, was only the beginning of an anarchist campaign which had been carefully settled and would be executed despite all precautions of the police. The suspicion that London anarchists made bombs for use in France and Spain, he said, was an old and probably correct one.

SILVER QUESTION IN INDIA.

Belief in the Impossibility of an Import Duty on the Most.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Daily News in its financial article says: "The market is disposed to anticipate, from recent replies made in the house of commons, a possible import duty on silver after the financial year. Hence there will be a good demand for silver for delivery prior to the departure of the Indian mail next week."

The Financial News says: "We are confident that the Indian government will impose an import duty on silver on the pretence that it is merely furnishing a new source of revenue for the country, but everybody will know that if there has been no currency muddling at Whitehall, there will be no silver duty in India."

MCKINLEY'S EARLY START.

He is Expected to Keep Even with Reed and Harrison in the Race for the Nomination.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The arrival of Governor McKinley in the city has set the presidential boomers talking. It is hinted that from now on the Republican party's chief exponent of the doctrine of a protective tariff will be seen frequently in public places.

He is to make a complete circuit of the country during the next eighteen months, it is said, and the next stand in Chicago, where the governor will speak at the Union League dinner on Washington's birthday.

The governor declined to discuss the subject of Republican presidential nomination yesterday, but it is accepted as a fact that the governor is a candidate for the nomination. His friends expect him to have the Ohio delegation solid, owing to the alleged complaisance of ex-Governor Foraker and the fact that when permanent headquarters are established in New York city will be watched with unusual interest. Rarely have candidates for presidential nomination gotten into the field so early, but the unusual situation is the reason given.

The Republicans hold that this is a case where "the early bird" will reap the reward, and that the trouble in the Democratic party because of the income tax rider on the tariff bill and the hostility to President Cleveland on the part of many senators and representatives, make the chance of republican national success bright.

For that reason, it is said, Governor McKinley's friends wish him to get promptly in the field and call general attention to himself as the original defender of the cry, "The foreigner pays the tax."

Ex-Speaker Reed possesses the advantage of leading the Republican minority in the house and can from time to time reach the Republican ex-officio in an effective manner, while ex-President Harrison has the prestige that attaches to the occupancy of the white house chair.

Governor McKinley is not to be obscured by the caprice of politics when retired from the national arena to the limits of Ohio, his friends say, and as heroic measures are necessary at this time they are to be adopted.

WHEELMEN LINE UP.

Business at the General Assembly at Louisville, Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18.—Nearly all the delegates to the general assembly of the League of American Wheelmen which meets in this city tomorrow arrived today. The first business to come up after the reading of the reports will be the election of officers. Charles A. Linscomb, of New York, will be elected president.

The amateur question and color line question will come up next and tonight the delegations are caucusing at a lively rate. Boston, Asbury Park and Denver are working to secure the annual league meet for next summer. Chances favor Asbury Park.

STRIKE AT POTTSVILLE.

Fifty-Two Carpenters the Victims of a Misunderstanding.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 18.—Tyler, McKim & Co., coal operators, are building a large coal washery at Eberdale, and have fifty-two carpenters at work, forty of whom are from Pottsville. The men had been promised \$2 a day by the boss, Fred Schultz. On Saturday they were offered \$1.75 a day. This the men would not accept and all went out on a strike.

They had been working for some little time and blame the superintendent of the company, A. M. Fletcher, for the proposition to lower their wages.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

Thirty-seven Mansfield Valley miners, charged with riot, were found guilty.

Last summer Joseph C. Coulter at Grove City, was killed by the breaking down of a bridge over which he was crossing with a threshing machine. Suit for \$10,000 damages was brought by Coulter's widow. Yesterday the jury awarded her \$7,799.

An incendiary fire destroyed the wholesale commission houses of J. D. Walton and P. Carey & Son at Chester. The buildings were working by Jonathan Penell and were uninsured. Captain Joseph Smith is also a loser to the extent of \$2,000.

BOMB THROWING ANARCHISTS

Additional Facts in Reference to the Case of Emilie Henry.

PLANNED A GREAT SLAUGHTER

The Bomb Fiend Had Intended to Explode His Death-Dealing Missile in the Comedie Francaise, but Was Not Permitted to Enter the Place. The Disaster at Barcelona Vividly Recalled by the Recent Trouble.

PARIS, Feb. 13, 1894.

THE Echo de Paris says that it has received information that Emilie Henry, who on Monday night last threw a bomb in the cafe of the Hotel Terminus, had planned to cause an explosion in the Comedie Francaise. He intended, the paper says, to throw a bomb in the theatre last Monday night, when a large crowd was in attendance watching the play "Les Cabotins" ("The Strolling Players"). Henry found it impossible to procure a seat, and taking an omnibus to the theatre proceeded to the Hotel Terminus, where he threw the bomb that he intended to use in the theatre.

The latest developments in the Hotel Terminus outrage recalls the outrage in Barcelona a short time ago. Apparently Emilie Henry's plan was similar to that of Salvador Frank, who had been just as disastrous. The Lyceum theatre in Barcelona, one of the largest in Europe, was filled almost to its capacity one night when the anarchist hurled his bomb into the stalls, killing about thirty persons and wounding a larger number. It was the most frightful explosion of any in the recent history of anarchism.

THE CONFESSIONS OF FRANCH.

Franch was arrested in the beginning of January and he made a confession. There were two bombs, he explained, of which only one exploded. For some reason which he could not understand the other failed to go off. Possibly there was some defect in its construction. He carried the bombs into the theatre in his sash, in the folds of which the two infernal machines were easily concealed, for they were of small size. Taking his place in the second gallery, Franch waited quietly until the opera was approaching its conclusion and all eyes were on the stage. Then he moved out into the passage, where nobody was likely to observe him, and taking the bombs, one in each hand, he hurried them with all his force down into the center of the closely packed stalls, where the bourgeois were sitting. In the confusion and panic which followed the explosion, Franch, who was already clear of the seats, had no difficulty in escaping from the theatre, but knowing that the police, being cognizant of his anarchistic ideas, would be sure to arrest him, he made at once for a place of concealment in a house near the theatre.

Here he remained for twenty days, and then, deeming that the vigilance of the police would have relaxed, he left Barcelona, and set out on foot for his native province of Toulon. For a short time he stayed with his own family at Castellers, and then made his way to Saragossa to seek the hospitality of a friend living in that city. Franch avowed that he made this full confession of his own guilt in order to save the innocent people now in prison at Barcelona.

TROUBLE OVER THE TICKETS.

Rural Printers Pay Heave With the Baker Ballots.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—Inspection of the specimen ballots prepared by order of the commissioners of Schuylkill for Tuesday's election disclose many grave errors that are effected by the pen of clerks of the Baker ballot law and many of these errors can be made to form the ground for contests and may in some cases even overthrow the whole election in certain districts. The ballots in the middle ward of Pottsville contain several errors. A number of surnames of candidates are abbreviated such as Joe for Joseph and Theo for Theodore. The ballots were printed by the Welt Bate Printing company, of Allentown. The commissioners gave the contract to Messrs. Berron and Hartman and James, of Allentown, for \$4,500, and without recording the original contract gave the work out two days later to the Allentown party. This act has created a lawsuit and trouble is now expected over the errors in the ballots.

BISSELL IS ECONOMICAL.

He Will Accept Crossroad Bids on Envelope Contracts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Postmaster General Bissell has determined to see whether or not the government can save considerable money in the stamped envelope contract during the next few years, and to that end has had the specifications prepared unusually early, with the intention of advertising the contract on or about March first and throwing open the competition to every one who can give satisfactory assurances of ability to execute its terms.

Heretofore the specifications have required bidders to be actual envelope makers, or makers of certain paper which has had the effect of limiting the competition to comparatively few concerns.

CARTER, THE FANATIC.

A Religious Crank Displays Fiendish Propensities.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 18.—"Rev. Thornton Carter," who claims to be the Messiah, and is the leader of a number of religious fanatics calling themselves the Chosen Seven, was some time ago decorated with pitch and tarring, has again been raising Ned in his peculiar manner.

On Friday night "Messiah" Carter had a vision in which he was directed to administer the "Holy Grace" test

to his wife. Taking her to the barn and locking her in, he left her to the "starving ordeal," a means of grace. After she had been there a few hours he went out to administer the "grace test" by beating her. The screams of the half-dressed woman brought relief and release from passers by. At the time the Carterites were holding religious services in Carter's house.

Carter's neighbors threaten to administer a "grace test" to the fanatical individual which he will have cause to remember, unless he ceases to apply his fiendish methods of conversion upon his helpless wife.

OUTRAGES IN AFRICA.

The Negroes in the Cameroons Shamefully Treated by Germans.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The Augsburger Abend Zeitung published on Friday several letters from the African explorer, Kallenberg, who confirms the worst stories as to the ill treatment of negroes in the Cameroons. The natives employed there in the official service, Kallenberg says, are treated with the slightest offences. In instances that came under his personal observation black soldiers got 300 strokes each, lost consciousness and were carried in a pitiable condition to their huts.

August Rebel, the social Democratic leader, made a powerful attack in the reichstag last Friday upon the administration in the Cameroons. In evidence of the outrages, he exhibited a black whip of rhinoceros hide which were used in punishing natives. Vice Governor Leist, of the Cameroons, he said, had enforced regulations that every native must make a salaam whenever a German passed him. If sitting or reclining when the German approached it, the native was obliged to rise in time to make the salute.

NEW JERSEY DEADLOCK.

A Confusion in State Affairs Likely to Follow the Trouble.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—The seventh week of the legislative deadlock begins tomorrow without any better prospect of termination of the difficulty than that existing at the commencement of the trouble. Governor Werts' anxiety to bring the trouble to an end seemingly grows greater every day. He foresees tremendous confusion in state affairs if the middle is not straightened out.

The trying up of the courts of chancery is well nigh a certainty bringing untold hardship to hundreds and probably thousands of litigants. Chancellor McGill's term expires May 1, and no interim successor to him can be appointed so long as the legislature is not in recess.

KILLED BY MOONSHINERS.

Two Special Deputies Fall in a Conflict With Distillers.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 18.—A few days ago Ham Collins, of Pocahontas county, with three companions named Jones, Francis and Murdough, were indicted for distilling in a cave near the Pendleton county line. Deputy Marshal Rollingswood, with two special deputies, raided the place four days ago.

In the fight that ensued Jones and Francis and the two special deputies were killed. Ham Collins, who badly wounded that he was thrown five miles through the snow by the blood from his wounds. He has not yet been taken. The story is related by lawmen who have just arrived.

MCKINLEY NOT A CANDIDATE.

He Has No Desire for a Seat in the United States Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—Governor McKinley's private secretary denies the story published this morning to the effect that the governor would be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Mr. Brice.

From another source it is learned that many of the radical anti-Foraker Republicans are urging the governor to be a candidate for the senate in order to defeat Foraker, who is anxious to secure the seat.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Robbers held up Carroll & Webber's faro game at San Francisco and secured \$3,000.

The explosion of a boiler at Kelly, Ill., killed John Tanner and fatally injured William Seits.

From excitement caused by the burning of the William Evans, of Bushville, Ill., all died.

Frank Chambers, assistant chief clerk of the Tennessee senate, is supposed to have committed suicide near Memphis.

Directors of the defunct North River bank, of New York, will be sued for negligence that caused the bank's failure.

For a second time, W. A. Eckman, a Cleveland merchant, eloped with Lizzie Casper, a school girl, and married her.

Striking mail workers attacked non-striking men in Trenton, N. J., badly beating them and driving them from the streets.

At noon yesterday every mine in the Massillon (O.) district shut down to remain closed, so the operators have formally declared, until the 3,000 miners dependent upon them for employment concur to the terms demanded.

Another of the two frequent World's fair fires broke out yesterday afternoon in the east wing of the Illinois state building. It was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, but prompt response on the part of the fire department prevented its doing damage to any great extent.

The carriage factory of Rufus M. Stivers & Co. at New York was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Two hundred partially finished and 125 completed vehicles of all descriptions were destroyed.

Archbishop Kain has created a stir among Catholics at St. Louis during the past week by a letter which he has sent to the clergy wherein he expresses the desire that all Catholic children who attend the public schools should be prepared for their first communion by their parish priests.

More than 100,000 persons gathered at St. Peter's Rome, between 8.40 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning to see the pope celebrate the last mass of his jubilee year. During the mass the pope wore the mitre given him by Pope Gregory was a Free Mason and the tiara presented to him by Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria-Hungary.



WHEELER H. PECKHAM, THE REJECTED.

ALL HOPE IS ABANDONED.

Rescuing Party at Plymouth Have Given Up the Thought of Finding the Entombed Miners.

WILKES-BARRE, Feb. 18.—A visit to the scene of the mine horror at Plymouth today by the United Press representative disclosed the fact that there has been no cessation of effort on behalf of the rescuers who are digging for the entombed men. Being Sunday, the vicinity of the mine was crowded. Thousands of people from nearly every mining town in the valley had come to take a look at the scene of the disaster. Many of them were miners employed in the various collieries and hereabouts, but positively discouraging. No sooner do the men gain twenty feet or so, than the top settles down again and they are compelled to retreat. In this way only a few feet at a time can be gained and little progress is apparent to the casual observer.

The rescuing party have already had many close calls among the rocks which threaten a any moment to crash down upon and bury them out of sight forever, the men find it hard to forestall the result with any degree of confidence.

Superintendent Edwards, who has charge of the night shift of rescuers, did a heroic act this afternoon at the same time taking his life in his own hands. He crawled through an open place situated near the roof on the plane in the Gaylord mine on his hands and knees with only a safety lamp hanging by his side to give what little light there could be had. He managed to get over 500 feet farther into the mine than any other person who has so far dared to venture. On returning tonight he said that he was of the opinion he had been near the spot where the men were supposed to be, but others think that he no doubt passed over the bodies as he was on top of the debris and the men near.

It is reported late tonight that the rescuers have reached a place in the shaft 350 feet from the foot of the plane, and they find the cross-headings almost clear. Five brave miners at once went into the mine to look for the men. Superintendent Rosser, who has charge of the day shift, is of the opinion that they will find the men very soon if they are in the place where they are supposed to be.

Superintendent MacFarlan says from his knowledge of the disaster the men are, beyond doubt, dead, and he can see no chance where they had any avenue to escape from under the fall.

THE POOL TOURNAMENT.

Result Is a Tie Between Keogh, Sherman and Dougherty.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—The state pool tournament which has been in progress for the past two weeks at the American Athletic club, Ninth and Arch streets, has been one of the best sporting events in the city for some time, and, contrary to expectation, it resulted in a tie between Keogh, Sherman and Dougherty. The game last night between Sherman and Keogh was of a very interesting character, and was watched by a large number of spectators. The first tie was played off tomorrow night and will be between Frank Sherman, of Athens, and Ed Dougherty, of this city. Tuesday night the loser will play Jerome Keogh, of Scranton, and on Wednesday night the deciding game will be played.

The score last night was as follows: Keogh, 150; Sherman, 135; Scratches, Sherman, 7; Keogh, 7; Referee, Moore; marker, David.

RACINE IS BOOMING.

Several Industries Will Spring Into Existence in the Near Future.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 18.—Two of Racine's largest factories will resume work on Monday morning. The J. I. Case Threshing Machine works will start with 500 men, and work eight hours per day, and will soon put on the full force of 1,000 men and work ten hours. The factory has been closed since last July, during which time about \$75,000 has been expended in new buildings and improvements.

The Mitchell and Lewis Wagon works will also start Monday with 450 men and will gradually increase the force.

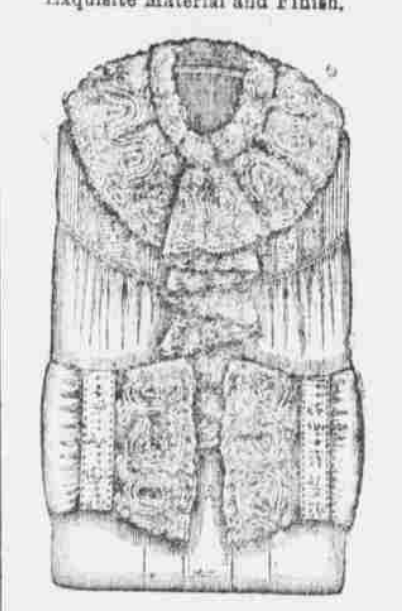
WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Forecast for Monday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair, colder, variable winds. For western Pennsylvania, mild, fair, decidedly colder Monday night, variable winds.

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BEASTLY BANTAMS FIGHT.

Unknown Fugitives Endeavor to Found Themselves Into Fame.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 18.—Last night, before the Island City Athletic club, Bantam and young Mitchell, this city, bantam weights, met in a fifteen-round contest for the bantam weight championship of the southwest. It was a vicious fight from the start until it was stopped by the police at the end of the fourth round, and the fight was awarded to Sanford, who had the best of it from the go, being the aggressor in every round.

Mitchell's eyes were blackened, blood was flowing from his nose, and he was a gruesome spectacle when carried from the ring. Sanford's left eye was slightly blackened and his neck and shoulders lacerated by the teeth of Mitchell.

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